

GUNNISON POLICE DEPARTMENT



2006 Annual Report



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OVERVIEW

The Gunnison Police Department is located on the second floor of the Municipal Building, and is staffed twenty-four hours a day throughout the year. The department is staffed by twenty-seven full time personnel and three part time personnel. Staffing is broken down between Sworn Police, Emergency 911 Combined Dispatch Center Personnel, Neighborhood Services, Records, Parking Enforcement.

The Gunnison Police Department budget for 2006 was \$1,833,929 of which \$487,930 was for the Emergency 911 Combined Dispatch Center. The Gunnison Police Department has been accredited through the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police since 1990. The department was re-accredited in 2002. This accreditation means that your department is recognized as having professional standards and professional staff who carry out all the functions and duties of a police department. Our policies and procedures are recognized as being up to date and conforming to national standards. The way the department conducts itself is viewed as professional and worthy of accreditation. The Gunnison Police Department is one of 44 jurisdictions in the State of Colorado to receive and maintain this standard of excellence.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Gunnison Police Department exists to maintain a high quality of life through the prevention of crime, fair and equal treatment of all, and education in partnership with the citizens of Gunnison and its visitors.

Prevention * Education * Partnership

Departmental efforts shall emphasize protection of life and property, suppression of crime, enforcement of laws and ordinances, apprehension and prosecution of offenders, and the safe, expeditious flow of traffic. The application of Community Oriented Policing, emphasizing the partnerships with various community members and businesses will be encouraged. The implementation of a problem solving approach to address chronic locations and activities will be utilized, to specifically address quality of life issues within the community.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Since August 2005 the Gunnison Police Department has been undergoing changes in the area of goals and objectives. It is hoped that this will result in a more consumer sensitive service delivery to the citizens of Gunnison. We are currently striving to make our goals and objectives specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time relative. This will enable us to properly measure our efforts to gauge our effectiveness in serving the citizens of Gunnison. The following is a brief breakdown of the Goals and Objectives for the Gunnison Police Department.

Consumer Sensitive Service Delivery: Provide police services consistent with the vision and values of our community based policing organization, and serve as ambassadors of the city of Gunnison. Place an emphasis on service delivery to our customers.

Community Oriented Policing: Efforts will be continued on Community Oriented Policing philosophy and integration with the citizens of Gunnison. A problem solving approach to chronic problems will be implemented.

In an effort to improve outreach efforts to the students of Western State College the Gunnison Police Department conducted the second running of the **student/citizen police academy**. During the 7 weeks of the academy officers of the Gunnison Police Department covered over 16 disciplines everything from tactical operations to search and seizure. This year's fall session graduated 17 Western State College students. (See below.)



- This year also marked the beginning of the annual **Police Officer Exchange Program**. In August 2006 the Gunnison Police Department sponsored two Romanian National Police Officers to visit our community and work with our officers on the street. The main goal of

the program was to:

- Exchange information on the American model of Community Based Policing.
- Encourage the American form of Government. (See below.)



Additionally:

- Begin the development of a more well-rounded officer.
- A deeper understanding of customer service which will pay off over time for the citizens of Gunnison.
- For officers of the Gunnison Police Department to gain a broader perspective on their jobs which will in turn pay dividends for the citizens of Gunnison.
- Begin a dialogue with the citizens of Gunnison in order for them to obtain a deeper understanding of the job of police officer & their (The citizens) role in Community Policing. (See Page 5.)



The Gunnison Police Department was also host for the **2006 Police and Fire Games**. This years games consisted of 12 venues and over 300 participants representing 61 police and fire departments. Additionally the hosting of the games over the seven days brought in over \$844,760 dollars (Gunnison Chamber of Commerce equation) which was spent locally in Gunnison. (See below.)





Increase Emphasis on Drug Related Crimes: Continue aggressive enforcement on drug related crimes through interdiction, and creative enforcement strategies. Chronic locations should be dealt with using a problem-solving approach with the goal of eliminating the problem.

In the calendar year 2006 the Gunnison Police Department made a significant number of drug related arrests through interdiction efforts. This year saw an increase in drug related arrests by 29% as compared to 2005. Specifically this year through interdiction efforts we have shown a total of 114 drug related arrests as compared to 88 in 2005. Some of the more noteworthy interdiction efforts were as follows:

On 5/4/06 at approximately 12:40 AM Alano Zephero Serrano 30 YOA of Chicago, Illinois was arrested for Unlawful Distribution/Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance (3.2 grams of cocaine), Criminal Impersonation and a felony warrant for Sexual Assault out of Gunnison County. Serrano was initially contacted regarding an activity check. Serrano was transported and booked.

On 9/2/06 at approximately 12:07 AM Nicolas Leroy Patton 25 YOA of Pueblo was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance Schedule I & II with the Intent to Distribute, Possession of an Illegal Weapon and DUII Drugs. Patton was initially stopped regarding erratic driving. Patton was transported and booked. The arrest of Patton was part of the continuing drug interdiction efforts of the Gunnison Police Department. (See Page 7).

On 10/27/06 at approximately 9:00 PM officers of the Gunnison Police Department along with deputies of the Hinsdale County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at 713 N. Wisconsin St. #9, Gunnison. Seized from the residence was over 5 grams of cocaine which was packaged for sale along with over \$ 2,500 dollars cash along with items related to packaging and selling of illegal narcotics. Benjamin Laureano 26 YOA of 713 N. Wisconsin #9, Gunnison along with Madera Zeferino 34 YOA of 1000 W. Tomichi #20, Gunnison were taken into custody and transported to the Gunnison County Jail for booking on the following charges Unlawful Distribution, Manufacturing, Dispensing, Sale, or Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance, a Class 3 Felony. The presumptive sentence was 4-12 years.

The arrest of Laureano and Zeferino is part of the continuing drug interdiction efforts of the Gunnison Police Department and is an example of the cooperative efforts between law enforcement jurisdictions in the war on drugs. (See below.)



THE PATROL DIVISION

Patrol is often considered to be the backbone of a police agency. The officers that work in Patrol have the responsibility of being first responders to all police Calls for Service. Patrol officers must have the skills, knowledge, and ability to handle virtually every aspect of police work. Patrol Officers must be prepared to handle emergency and routine Calls for Service, traffic crashes, criminal investigations, drug offenses, enforce federal, state, and local laws, make public contacts, problem solve, write reports, testify in court, and be proficient in crime prevention and crime reduction strategies.

The Gunnison Police Department's Patrol Division consists of 10 Police Officers, each of which is assigned to one of two squads. Each squad is managed by a Patrol Sergeant. The Squad Sergeants report to the Patrol Division Captain who reports directly to the Chief of Police.

Each squad is responsible for monitoring crime trends and specific public safety concerns during their respective shift. The Sergeants are responsible for overseeing the day to day operation and implementation of the goals and objectives of the Gunnison Police Department Patrol Division within their squads. Incorporated within the goals and objectives for each officer you will find the principle of Community Oriented Policing interwoven throughout all aspects of our work. We are currently into our second year of implementation of the new Community Oriented Policing partnership philosophy and are excited about the future prospects of stronger partnerships with the citizens of Gunnison.

In addition to the basic patrol function, the Patrol Division has the following specialty functions:

- **Field Training Program** – Currently the Field Training Program consists of three officers who are certified to train new officers in the 13 week Field Training Program.
- **Toys for Tots** – The Gunnison Police Department provided assistance to the Toys for Tots Christmas Program by providing two personnel who worked a total of 80 hours collecting toys, collecting donation cans, wrapping presents.
- **Special Events** – The Gunnison Police Department oversaw and or participated in twenty one special events this year to include the following: City Fest, Cattlemen's Day Parade, Cattlemen's Day Security, Car Show, Bike Tour Colorado, GHS Homecoming, WSC Homecoming, Night of Lights, WSC Basketball x 8, GVH Charity Runs x 2, 4th of July Fireworks , Emergency Services Exposition
- **Tactical Team** – The majority of the members of the Tactical Team come from the Patrol Division. Currently the Tactical Team is continuing its transition to becoming a joint jurisdictional team (A pooling of resources) in order to more efficiently serve the citizens of Gunnison. (See Page 10.)



INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations currently consists of one full time detective. In 2006 Investigations handled 112 cases. Additionally Investigations also was involved in the following collateral projects:

- Teaching criminal justice courses at Western State College. Throughout the school year Investigations has been working with the college twice a week, in conjunction with a professor to instruct potential criminal justice personnel in the skills required to succeed in this highly demanding field. (See below.)



- Investigations also worked with the student advocacy group from WSC, Sexual Assault Prevention and Advocacy (SAPA). This effort was kicked off this last fall at an open meeting in the student union. Since the kick off in October 2006 investigations has been assisting SAPA in education efforts on the Western State College campus. (See below.)



COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

The Community Resource Officer in Gunnison spends his time working with all school age children in the schools as well as the student body of Western State College and other special projects of community interest.. Some of the noteworthy projects from 2006 include:

- Gunnison County Persistent Drunk Driving Education efforts.
- Weekly Spanish speaking articles to the local paper on issues of local importance as well as the WSC paper.
- Coffee w/ a Cop-A weekly program held on campus of Western State College as part of our educational outreach to the college.
- Coordinator for the Gunnison Police Student/Citizen Academy- An outreach effort to the student body of Western State College designed to improve the relationship between the college and the police department.
- Child Safety Seat Program- an outreach program to provide child safety seats to those in need as well as insuring that the seats are properly used.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Neighborhood Services is responsible for the following functions: Animal control, parking enforcement, nuisance abatement, abandoned vehicles, and weed abatement. Additionally Neighborhood Services also acts as property custodian for all property which is impounded by the Gunnison Police Department through a criminal case or through the police departments WSC Safe Gun Storage Program. Neighborhood Services maintains an office at the police department and is staffed by two full time personnel and one part time person between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. seven days a week. Neighborhood Services Personnel report directly to the Police Captain.

The budget for Neighborhood Services is contained within the overall budget of the police department.

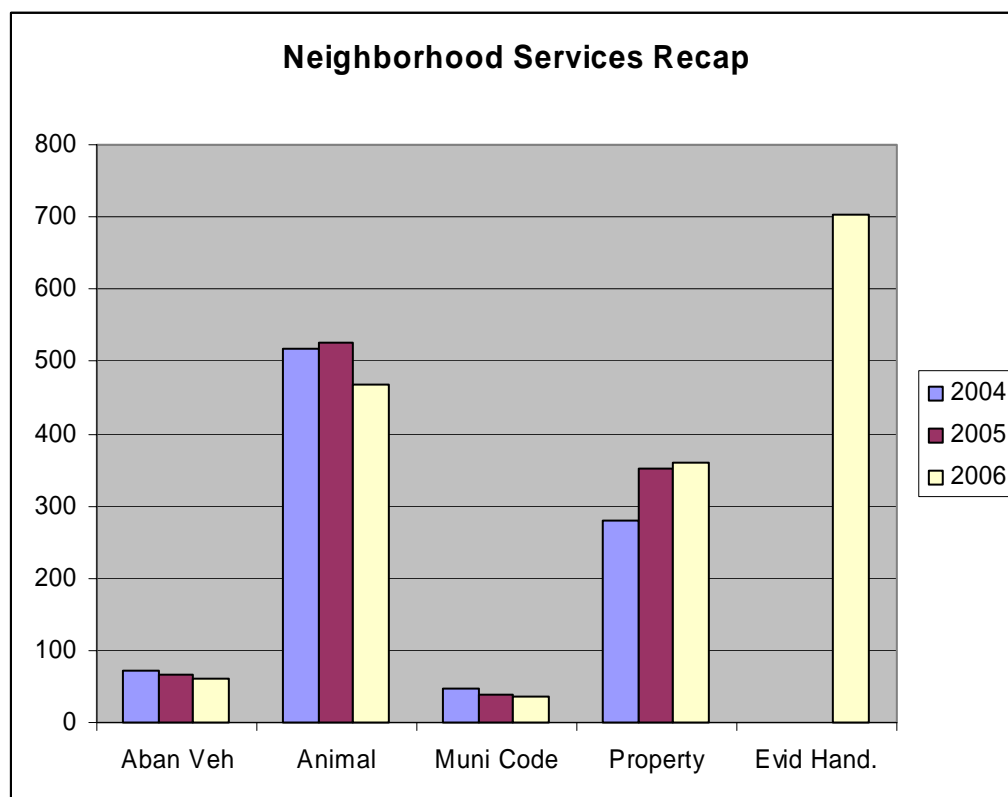
Neighborhood Services deals with a variety of issues. However nuisance code violations take up a great deal of time. The normal process usually begins with a citizen calling the dispatch center regarding the issue. A Neighborhood Services Officer then responds to the location and attempts to make contact with the responsible party of the affected property. Our normal tact involves working with the property owners to gain voluntary compliance. However in a handful of cases it is necessary to cite the property owners and have them contest the case in municipal court. This in turn may lead to court sanctions to bring them into compliance.

These type of issues occur throughout the year in Gunnison and come in different forms depending upon the season. Weeds in the Spring and Summer, litter in the Spring and Summer, snow removal in the Winter. These issues can be very time consuming to mitigate. In 2006 thirty-seven nuisance complaint reports were generated. To date most have resolution, with a few still being monitored for compliance.

Animal Control is another large part of the Neighborhood Services function. This encompasses a wide variety of animal issues that include running at large, no licenses, and general animal complaints. In 2006 four hundred sixty seven animal complaint reports were generated. Most of these complaints were handled informally. However we have also noted that the city animal shelter which houses five dogs and two cat kennels are at capacity and cannot be expanded. Currently the City is in discussion with the County looking at the feasibility of co-locating a facility at a new location which will allow for future growth.



The activity of Neighborhood Services is annotated in graphic form below. Please note a new category for Neighborhood Services which is Evidence Handled. An increasing workload for the Neighborhood Services Personnel is the amount of time spent processing and handling property. This includes evidence as well as other property.



RECORDS BUREAU

Police Records is housed in the police department, and is responsible for the maintenance of all records (hard copy as well as electronic files) associated with the police function. This included extraction of information from police reports for the purpose of entering data for crime analysis, entering and retrieving information from the National and Colorado Crime Information Computers, the preparation of case files for distribution to the Office of the District Attorney and Courts, updating records release policies, releasing information and report to the general public within the guidelines of the law, perform records checks, VIN checks, accepts counter reports, and serves as the first line of information for the police department. The records office is staffed by two part time employees. The office is staffed during the hours of 8:30 A.M to 4:15 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The budget for the records function is contained within the overall budget of the police department.

As the laws regarding records retention continue to change, so do policy and procedures. Our records release policies were modified this last year to reflect these changes. Our Records Clerks

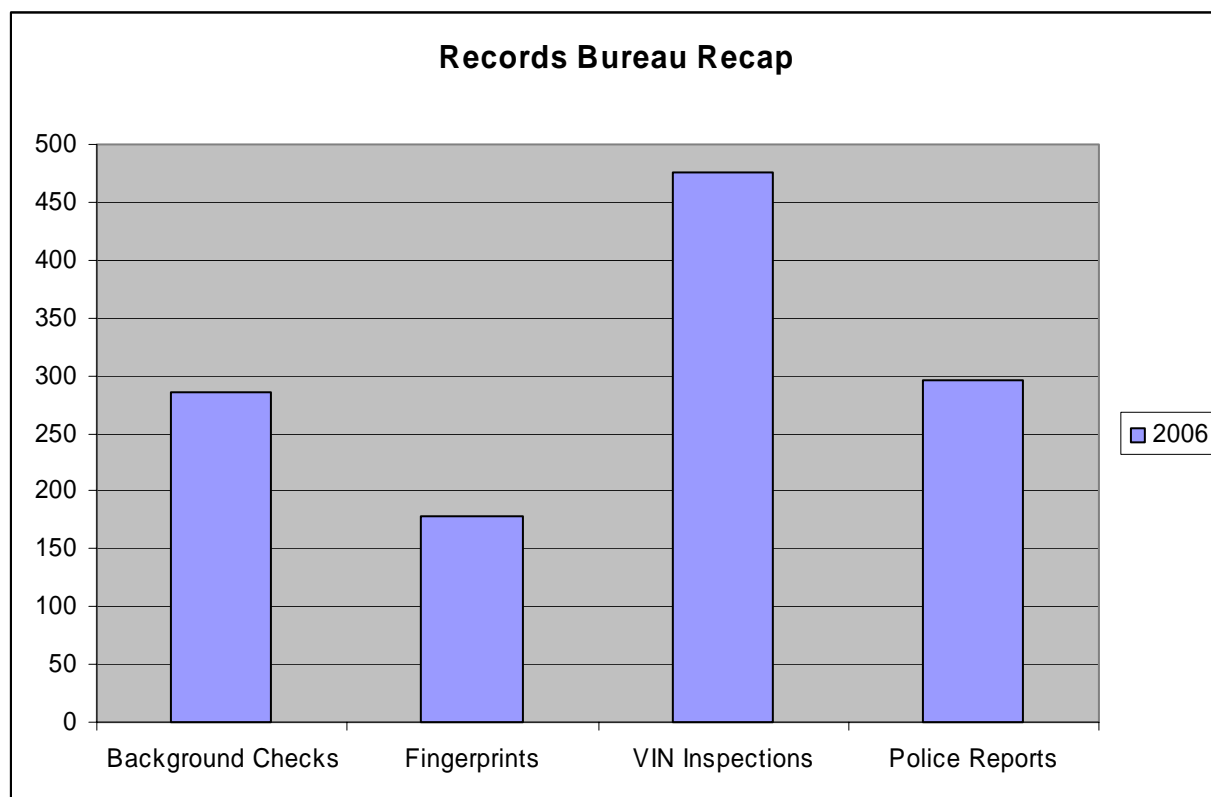
will continue to attend training in this area in order to insure that we stay in compliance with State Code as well as accreditation standards.

The records staff took part in several training programs during the course of 2006. The training programs assisted the staff by allowing them to be well informed of existing and changing laws in regards to records release and the Colorado Open Records Act. Records clerk Betty Stefanic became certified by the Colorado Certified Records Network in 2006 and records clerk Sonja Parmeter attended training classes to keep her certification current and up to date. The goal of CCRN is to provide superior training to law enforcement records personnel so that the public is receiving the best service possible from certified records technicians and law enforcement agencies are subject to as little liability as possible in this area. The Gunnison Police Department was proud to host a CCRN conference at the Aspinal-Wilson Center in July of 2006. Hosting this conference allowed both records technicians to attend excellent training in a variety of areas and allowed Gunnison Police Department to build rapport with over 30 other law enforcement agencies that were represented at the conference.



In 2006 the Gunnison Police Department started entering data into the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The data entry will allow incident based statistics from the Gunnison Police Department to be utilized by the FBI and Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI).

To date, over 500 group A crimes and over 400 arrests have been entered into NIBRS for 2006. The records staff enters NIBRS data on a daily basis, this data is updated as property is recovered and crimes are solved throughout the year. The data is forwarded to CBI and the FBI and is published annually in *Crime in Colorado*. NIBRS can be a valuable tool for generating statistical information that is helpful to law enforcement agencies.



The public comes to the records office for assistance in obtaining civilian and court-ordered fingerprints, VIN inspections, background checks and report copies. In 2006, the records office completed 38 background checks for the US armed forces, 78 background checks for government assisted housing, 97 pre-employment background checks for the City of Gunnison and 73 background checks for the general public. During 2006, officers were assisted by records staff in completing 179 sets of fingerprints and 475 VIN inspections for the public. Records employees provided the public with 296 copies of police reports in addition to numerous reports that were distributed to the Department of Social Services, Western State College, Prosecuting Attorneys and other agencies.

The records office assists the Gunnison Police Department in a variety of administrative functions. The records staff assists the supervisory staff with the process of hiring new employees, preparation of time sheets, preparation of semi-monthly deposits, copying, filing, ordering office supplies and many other office duties. Our goal is to provide the public, other law enforcement agencies and our

own employees with the best customer service possible.

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

It is always important to seek funding opportunities through grants and contributions, to fund programs and projects that are important to the community. In 2006, the following grants were received to aid in our policing endeavors:

\$15,000 LEAF Grant - Provides funding for DUI enforcement and education activities that are important in keeping our community safe.

\$15,000 PDD Grant - A partnership grant with Gunnison Country Partners where education (TIPS Training, MRT) and awareness is provided to the community to address the persistent drunk driving issue.

\$1,250 CDOT Grant – An equipment grant specifically to provide non-motorized patrol vehicles (Bicycle). This bicycle is used three seasons in Gunnison for bicycle and pedestrian contacts in the downtown business corridor.

CEDAP Direct Equipment Grant- This grant allowed the Gunnison Police Department to obtain equipment (no dollars exchanged, equipment delivered on site) as part of the Homeland Security requirements on mandated infrastructure protection.

In addition to these grants, contributions are received, through the courts as well as community service organizations to fund other projects and programs that are also of importance. This included funding for the 1st annual Officer Exchange Program as well as other projects such as Safe Ride and the D.A.R.E. Program. In addition, fines are being imposed on those that are involved in domestic violence situations to assist in the funding of our Victims Assistance Program.

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CURRENT COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

Comm. 1- Chuck Dotts

Comm. 2- Bridgette Acord-Dooley

Comm. 3- Jodie Harris

Comm. 4- Laurie Sherman

Comm. 5- Rebecca Uncapher

Comm. 6- Caree Musick

Comm. 7- Kristen Wheeler

Comm. 8- Michelle Chapman

Comm. 9- Jacob Eckerman

OPENING NOTES

The following report compares statistics from the 2005 Annual Report to Users and the current statistics making up the 2005-2006 Annual Report. All radio statistics (i.e. traffic stops, pages, vehicle queries, etc.) included in this report were taken from the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system used to track the units we dispatch for. 9-1-1 statistics were taken from monthly reports sent out by Qwest. EMD coordinator Jodie Harris provided all information regarding EMD calls. The tape request statistics were taken from the tape log (no longer in use) and from Chuck's records. Controlled burns statistics were taken from the burn logs kept in dispatch.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE DISPATCH STATISTICS REPRESENTED HERE ARE TAKEN FROM THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF 2005 AND THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2006. BEGINNING IN 2007 DISPATCH STATISTICS WILL BE REPORTED AS PER ANNUAL GUIDELINES. On all graphs, past year statistics are on the left side in light gray coloring, current year statistics on the right in dark gray.

TRAININGS

<i>Training Title</i>	Description	<i>Dispatchers That Attended</i>
Advanced Law Enforcement Dispatch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In depth training for specific situations in law enforcement dispatch 	Laurie Sherman, Rebecca Uncapher
911 Leadership and Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . . . 	Chuck Dotts
Emergency Medical Dispatch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification to provide pre arrival medical instruction to callers. Instructor Jodie Harris 	Chuck Dotts, Brooklyn Acord-Dooley, Laurie Sherman, Rebecca Uncapher, Caree Musick, Kristen Wheeler, John Cadwell, Matt Seitz, Trish Hartley

UPDATES

<i>Project</i>	Description	Status
9-1-1 Mapping System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will pinpoint locations on map of any 9-1-1 caller from a landline phone & will eventually include calls from cell phones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact One is working to mesh GIS data with Qwest phone ALI database
New Recorder System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows recordings to be placed on CD High memory DVDs require less changing than the previous disks used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installed December 2005 and currently in use Dispatchers can now replay phone/radio traffic from each station for an allotted time period

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

<i>Project</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Participants</i>
City Fest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented information to the public about our Center and how 911 works.	John Cadwell, Becca Uncapher
Good Neighbor Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Educating college students on how to avoid conflicts in their neighborhoods.	Laurie Sherman, Becca Uncapher
Public Safety Expo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expo of safety equipment and offices available to the public in the Gunnison Valley.	John Cadwell

STAFFING

The communication center dropped to 6 full time dispatchers in the spring of 2006 when Matt Seitz, Trish Hartley and John Cadwell left to pursue other interests. The effect was a very busy summer, with dispatchers often working alone. Matt Seitz and John Cadwell were both also Certified Training Officers. Their departure left the center with only two trainers.

A hiring process was completed in May of 2006 and resulted in the hiring of Shannon Mooney and Michelle Chapman. Michelle is a Western State College Student, planning to graduate in the fall of 2006 and has worked as an RA in the past for the school. Shannon came to us from Ft. Morgan where she had eight months experience as a 911 dispatcher. As of report time, we still have one open position and are advertising the hiring process.



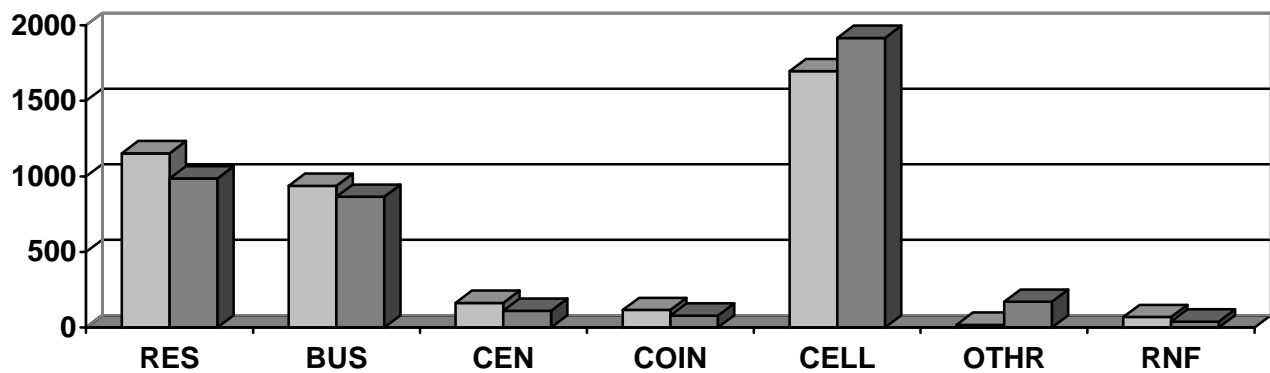
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH ENTRIES

User Agency	# of Entries 2005	% of Entries 2005	# of Entries 2006	% of Entries 2006	Misc. Notes
Gunnison Police Dept.	77,954	37.66%	81,051	38.47%	
Gunnison Sheriff's Office	35,013	16.92%	33,545	15.92%	
Crested Butte Marshal's Office	18,912	9.14%	18,025	8.55%	
Mt. Crested Butte Police Dept.	22,757	10.99%	24,137	11.46%	
Hinsdale Sheriff's Office	11,299	5.46%	8,319	3.95%	
National Park Service	14,816	7.16%	8,862	4.21%	
Western State College Security	13,388	6.44%	13,552	6.43%	
Gunnison EMS	3,778	1.83%	6,567	3.12%	
Crested Butte EMS	3,225	1.56%	3,837	1.82%	
Hinsdale EMS	742	0.36%	627	0.29%	
Pitkin QRT	39	0.02%	77	0.03%	
Gunnison Fire Dept.	3,616	1.75%	3,946	1.87%	
Crested Butte Fire Dept.	1,120	0.54%	1,162	0.55%	
Hinsdale Fire Dept.	155	0.07%	127	0.06%	
Western State Search & Rescue	141	0.07%	143	0.06%	
Crested Butte Search & Rescue	96	0.05%	122	0.05%	
Hinsdale Search & Rescue	29	0.01%	19	0.00%	
Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport (ARFF)	76	0.04%	50	0.02%	
Gunnison Coroner	231	0.11%	209	0.10%	
Gunnison Hazmat	53	0.03%	116	0.05%	
Gunnison Opps Team	207	0.10%	125	0.05%	
Colorado State Patrol	549	0.27%	594	0.28%	
Division of Wildlife	333	0.16%	487	0.23%	Driver & vehicle information we gave them when they couldn't reach CSP dispatch.
Forest Service	22	0.01%	21	0.00%	
Other	483	0.23%	4,962	2.35%	Including Ohio City, Pitkin & Sargents Fire Depts., Public Works, & other agencies we don't usually dispatch for
Total	206,984		210,682		

911 STATISTICS

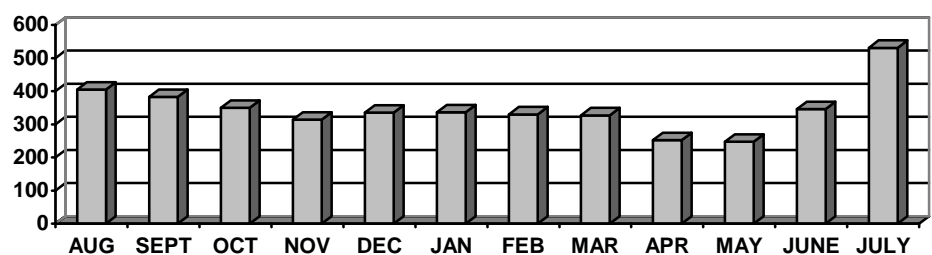
<i>Type of 911 Call</i>	Average 2005	% 2005	2006	2006
Residence	1,153	28%	986	24%
Business	938	23%	865	21%
Centrex	164	4%	111	3%
Coin	116	3%	80	2%
Wireless	1,696	41%	1,916	46%
Other	19	0%	171	4%
Record Not Found	70	3%	39	1%
Total	4,156		4,168	

9-1-1 Calls



Month	Number of 9-1-1 Calls
<i>August</i>	
September	383
<i>October</i>	350
November	314
December	335
January	336
February	330
March	327
April	252
May	247
June	346
July	531
Total	4,156

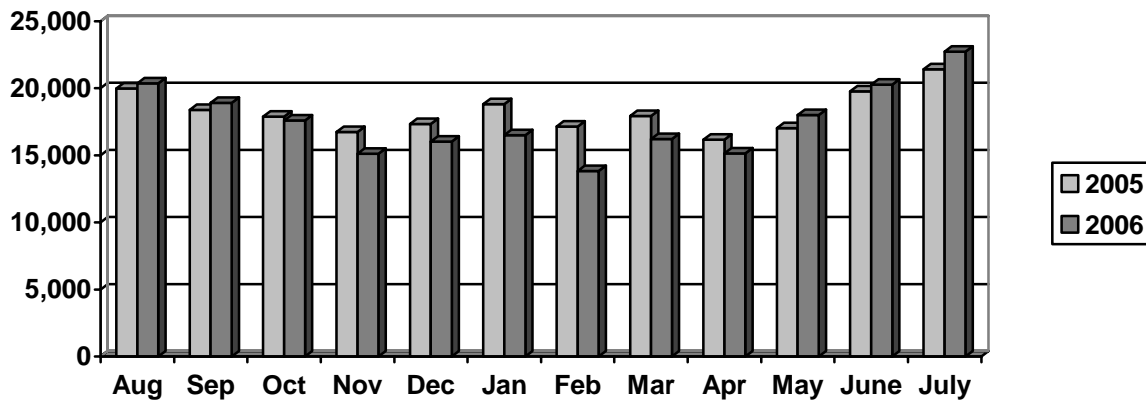
9-1-1 Calls Per Month



TOTAL NUMBER OF LOG ENTRIES PER MONTH

Month	# of Log Entries 2005	# of Log Entries 2006
August	19,984	20,378
September	18,392	18,900
October	17,889	17,607
November	16,742	15,106
December	17,337	16,021
January	18,809	16,495
February	17,135	13,833
March	17,922	16,210
April	16,164	15,142
May	17,017	18,004
June	19,782	20,263
July	21,422	22,723
Total	218,589	210,682

Total # of Log Entries Per Month

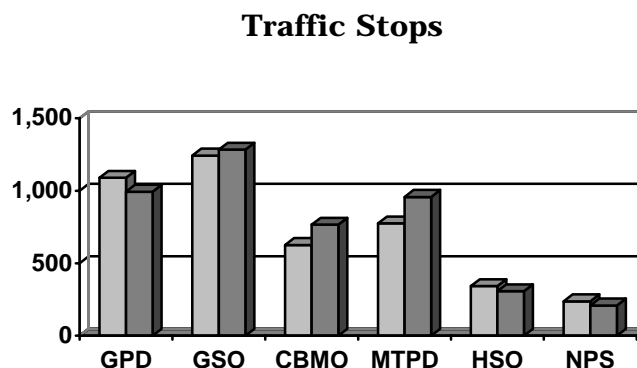


TOTAL PHONE CALLS

From December 16, 2005 through mid November 2006, Gunnison dispatch answered a total of 86,744 Administrative phone calls. This equaled to 1,138.74 hours of call time, with an average call length of 51.49 seconds.

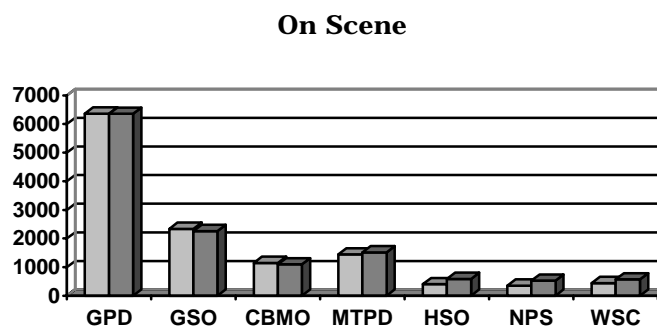
TRAFFIC STOPS PER AGENCY ENTERED

Agency	# of Stops 2005	# of Stops 2006
Gunnison Police Department	1,089	993
Gunnison Sheriff's Office	1,243	1,284
Crested Butte Marshal's Office	626	767
Mt. Crested Butte Police Dept.	775	958
Hinsdale Sheriff's Office	342	307
National Park Service	237	208
Total	4,312	4,517



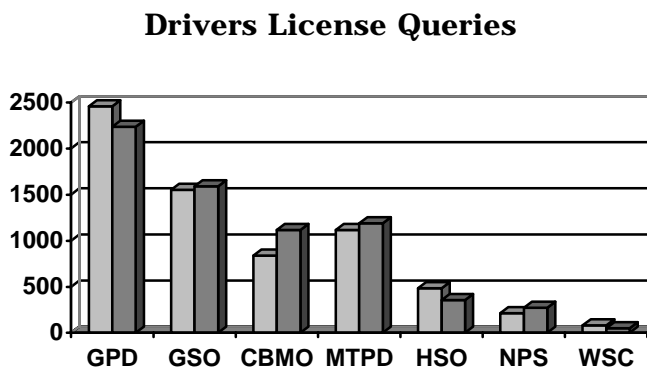
NUMBER OF TIMES UNITS WERE SHOWN ON SCENE

Agency	# for 2005	# for 2006
Gunnison Police Dept.	6,359	6,362
Gunnison Sheriff's Office	2,266	2,341
Crested Butte Marshal's Office	1,099	1,151
Mt. Crested Butte Police Dept.	1,516	1,446
Hinsdale Sheriff's Office	592	410
National Park Service	530	357
Western State College Security	577	450
Total	12,939	12,517



NUMBER OF DRIVERS LICENSE QUERIES PER AGENCY

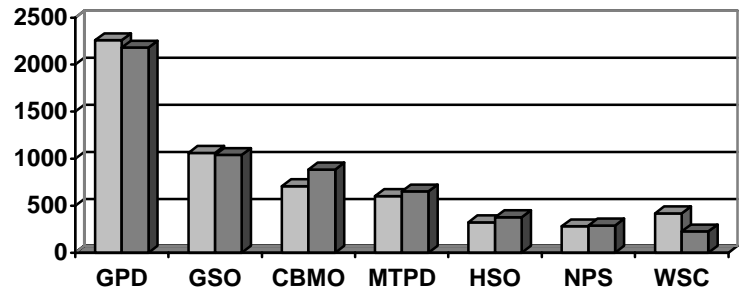
Agency	# for 2005	# for 2006
Gunnison Police Dept.	2,458	2,234
Gunnison Sheriff's Office	1,549	1,589
Crested Butte Marshal's Office	839	1,115
Mt. Crested Butte Police Dept.	1,115	1,190
Hinsdale Sheriff's Office	486	356
National Park Service	212	272
Western State College Security	81	49
Total	6,740	6,805



NUMBER OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION QUERIES PER AGENCY

License Plate Queries

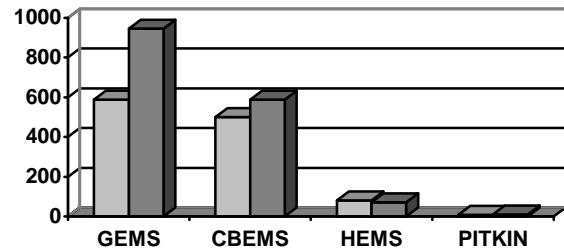
Agency	# for 2005	# for 2006
Gunnison Police Dept.	2,259	2,181
Gunnison Sheriff's Office	1,062	1,040
Crested Butte Marshal's Office	708	886
Mt. Crested Butte Police Dept.	604	652
Hinsdale Sheriff's Office	324	378
National Park Service	281	290
Western State College Security	419	227
Total	5,657	5,654



MEDICAL PAGES

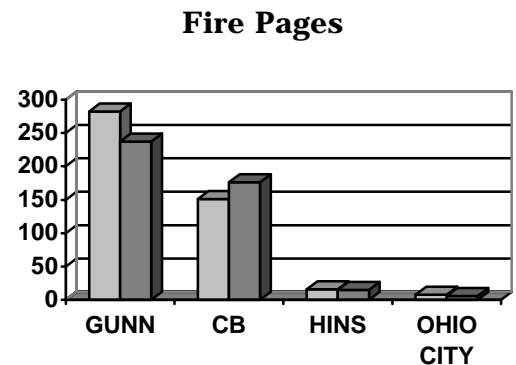
Medical Pages

Agency	# of Pages 2005	# for 2006
Gunnison EMS	588	946
Crested Butte EMS	500	589
Hinsdale EMS	80	71
Pitkin QRT	8	9
Total	1,176	1,615



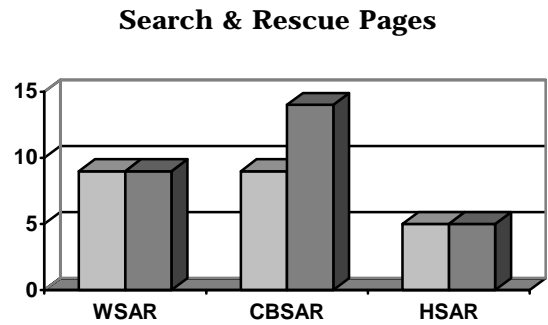
FIRE DEPARTMENT PAGES

Agency	# of Pages 2005	# of Pages 2006
Gunnison Fire Dept.	282	237
Crested Butte Fire Dept.	151	176
Hinsdale Fire Dept.	16	15
Ohio City Fire Dept.	8	6
Sargents Fire Dept.	3	0
Pitkin Fire Dept.	1	1
Total	461	435



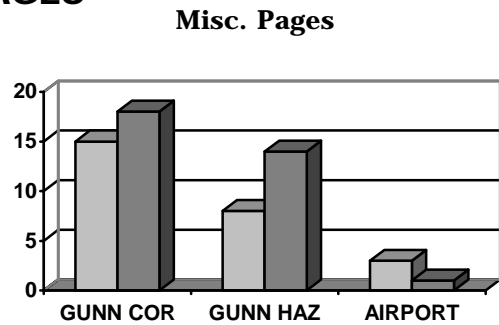
SEARCH & RESCUE PAGES

Agency	# of Pages 2005	# of Pages 2006
Western State Search & Rescue	9	9
Crested Butte Search & Rescue	9	14
Hinsdale Search & Rescue	5	5
Total	23	28



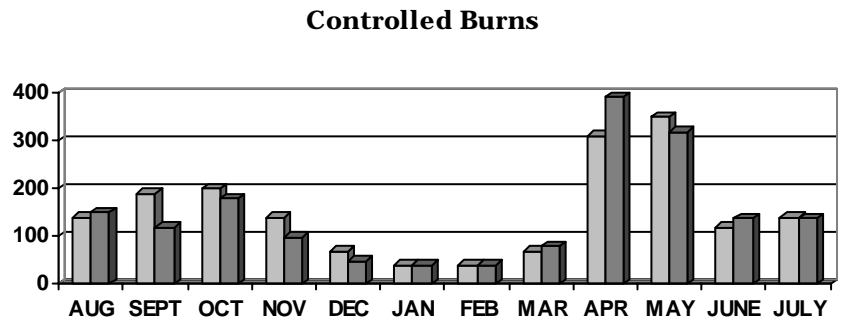
MISC. PAGES

Agency	# of Pages 2005	# of Pages 2006
Gunnison Coroner	15	18
Gunnison Hazmat	8	14
Gunnison Airport (ARFF)	3	1
	26	33



CONTROLLED BURNS CALLED INTO DISPATCH

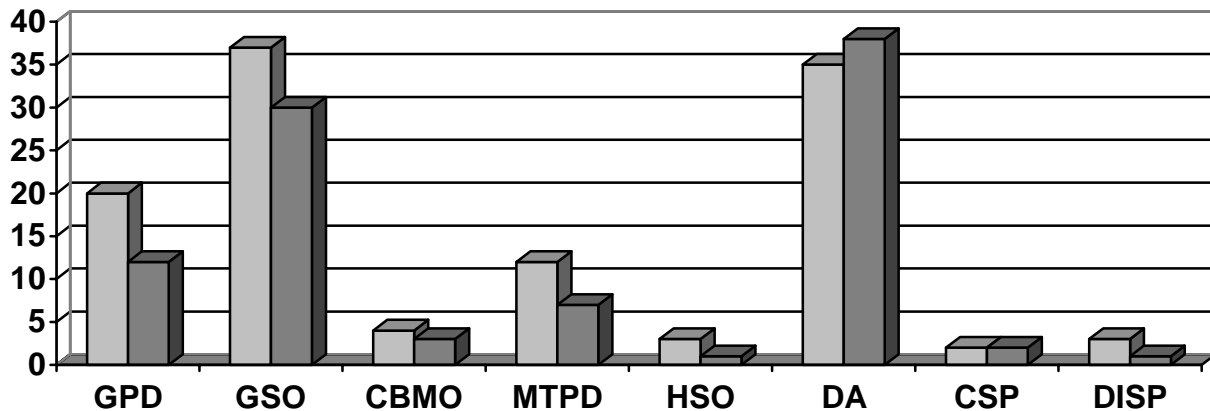
Month	# of Burns 2005	# of Burns 2006
August	140	151
September	190	120
October	200	180
November	140	98
December	70	49
January	40	40
February	40	40
March	70	81
April	310	391
May	350	318
June	120	139
July	140	137
Total	1,810	1,744



NUMBER OF TAPES MADE PER AGENCY

Agency	# of Tapes 2005	# of Tapes 2006
Gunnison Police Dept.	20	12
Gunnison Sheriff's Office	37	30
Crested Butte Marshal's Office	4	3
Mt. Crested Butte Police Dept.	12	7
Hinsdale Sheriff's Office	3	1
District Attorney's Office	35	38
Colorado State Patrol	2	2
Other/Dispatch/EMS	3	1
Total	116	94

Tape Requests



STATISTICAL INFORMATION GUNNISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Gunnison Police Department responded to 2,876 calls in 2006. These included, criminal episodes, service calls, code issues, fire calls, EMS assistance, and civil issues.

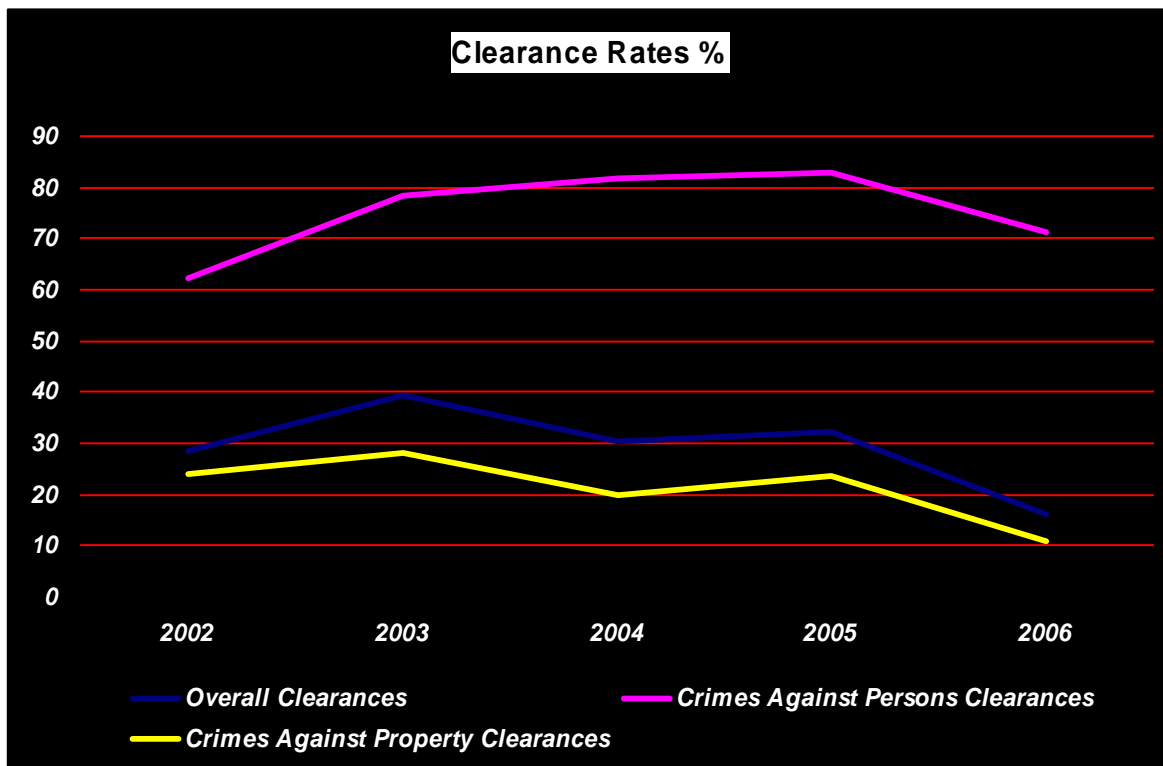
The following pages contain statistical information on crime in our community. Be assured

that another very important function of the department is to provide the necessary services that are needed to prevent, deter, detect and solve criminal episodes in Gunnison, and that your police officers are committed to ensuring that the City of Gunnison maintains that feeling of safety and security. We are here to serve you.

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) crime index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the volume and rate of crime reported to law enforcement. These selected offenses include the violent crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault, and the property crimes of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The national trend for these crimes has seen an increase of 3.7% in violent crimes and a 2.6% decrease in property crime. In Gunnison, we experienced a rise in the property crime rate of 3.8% and a decrease in the crimes against persons category of 29.5% as compared to 2005 data. Our goal is to reduce these incidents in our community, through pro-active efforts such as education and awareness, public service announcements, and community outreach programs. Additionally, our efforts with enforcement, and holding those responsible, accountable for their actions will further prevent and reduce these criminal episodes.

The following chart depicts the offenses reported to law enforcement and the actual number of offenses that occurred from 2002 through 2006.

OFFENSE	REPORTED					ACTUAL				
	02	03	04	05	06	02	03	04	05	06
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	12	13	18	10	7	11	12	15	6	7
Robbery	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Assault	33	89	46	48	28	33	89	45	45	28
Burglary	35	23	26	37	41	34	23	25	36	38
Theft	306	318	298	317	305	306	318	263	282	286
Motor Vehicle Theft	21	14	14	17	8	10	14	5	13	15
Arson	3	6	1	0	5	3	6	1	0	5
TOTALS	411	463	403	429	395	398	462	354	382	380



The percentage of Uniform Crime Offenses (UCR) cleared varies from year to year and many of the offenses that occurred in 2006 are still under investigation and will have resolution. Nationally, the trend has been that 19% of UCR crime index offenses are cleared, the best clearances occurring among crimes against persons and the least cleared are burglaries and other property crimes. In 2006 Gunnison Police Department showed a 71.4% clearance of crimes against persons, 10.7% clearance rate on property crimes and 16.3% clearance rate overall.

In addition to those incidents that were reported under the Uniform Crime Reporting Index, there are other incidents that were reported to the Gunnison Police Department where reports were made of criminal episodes. The following is statistical information regarding other activity reported to law enforcement in Gunnison, and how the numbers relate to the previous years activity.

Offense	2003 Report/Cleared	2004 Report/Cleared	2005 Report/Cleared	2006 Report/Cleared
Alcohol Violation (all)	146/129	100/89	55/46	64/55
Child Abuse	7/6	8/7	5/4	10/5
Computer Crime	0	0	0	0
Contributing to delinquency of minor	4/3	5/5	1/1	3/3
Conspiracy	0	1/1	0	0
Controlled Substance (all)	67/61	69/60	41/38	64/58
Criminal Attempt	0	0	0	2/2
Criminal Impersonation	2/1	3/3	0	1/1
Criminal Mischief	166/34	164/29	129/20	124/20
Criminal Tampering	4/1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	61/55	74/62	65/56	60/54
Disturbing the Peace	197/189	181/170	159/154	143/135
DUI/DUID	103/103	107/107	73/70	60/58
Explosives	1/0	0	1/0	0
False Reporting	5/2	5/4	1/1	1/1
Forgery	5/4	11/6	3/0	7/2
Fraud	73/34	67/48	44/24	36/14
Harassment	143/105	135/94	132/86	103/77
Impersonating a Peace Officer	0	1/0	0	0
Kidnaping	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1
Menacing	8/7	1/1	5/5	11/8
Obscenity Crimes	1/0	4/2	0	0
Obstructing a Peace Officer	2/1	8/7	4/4	2/2
Reckless Endangerment	0	0	0	0
Trespass	86/58	56/32	69/32	47/32
Weapons Violations	6/6	7/5	12/11	6/5
Witness Retaliation	0	1/1	1/0	0
TOTALS	1088/800	1010/733	801/544	745/533
	73.5%	72.6%	67.9%	71.5%

Again, many of the offenses reported are still under investigation, and resolution is anticipated for some of these. Of note is the number of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace violations. Many of these instances involve loud parties throughout the community. We try to seek informal resolution to these instances and work with tenants and neighborhoods to address this ongoing problem. The “Good Neighbor Program”, a collaborative effort between the community, WSC, and the police department is utilized to address the issue of loud college parties.

Service Calls- The following is a list of calls which are generated when a call comes in to the dispatch center. The dispatcher assigns each call to a particular category. However once a police officer is on scene they may change the designation of the call to a different criminal category or it may turn out to be a non-criminal matter. Regardless, each of the service calls as listed below required some type of response from the Gunnison Police Department

Service Calls	2003	2004	2005	2006
Aband. Veh	26	27	35	35
Accidents	202	236	244	209
Alarms	53	67	78	52
Alcohol Related Call	141	115	95	111
Animal Calls	307	487	608	600
Arson	5	0	2	3
Assault	30	29	40	27
Assist-Agency	39	54	48	44
ATL's	2	0	1	0
Bomb	1	0	0	0
Bribery	0	15	1	0
Burglary	6	15	18	27
Criminal Mischief	116	155	134	119
Child Abuse	5	4	7	9
Citizen Assist	7	11	15	24
Code-City Vio	7	3	5	18
Controlled Substance	58	58	40	65
Disorderly Conduct	81	99	112	125
Disturb. Peace	214	243	281	289
Domestic Violence	23	35	28	52
DUI	81	103	65	55
False Reporting	3	4	0	0
Fire-assist	6	4	6	5

Fireworks	6	13	16	21
Follow up	19	17	17	28
Forgery	2	1	0	1
Found Property	69	92	132	120
Fraud	12	19	8	8
Harassment	57	68	63	54
Hazmat	0	2	2	0
House Check	14	26	17	19
Information, Misc Call	203	192	187	152
Juvenile Call	23	15	14	26
Littering Complaint	1	1	6	3
Lost Property	1	12	12	12
Missing Person	10	9	6	7
Medical Assist	8	9	7	8
Mental	3	6	5	8
Open Door	27	36	47	19
Parking Complaint	6	11	15	30
Pornography	1	1	0	0
Probation Viol.	4	11	6	7
Prowler	1	6	4	6
Robbery	0	1	1	1
Sex. Assault	5	8	5	2
Sex. Offense	0	1	0	1
Suspicious Activity	2	0	0	0
Theft	245	163	194	152
Traffic	51	65	57	49
Transfer	1	1	2	2
Trespass	61	30	56	59
Vicious Dog	0	0	0	1
W/Prison	36	53	51	66
Wanted Subj.	27	35	28	28
Weapon Viol.	3	7	7	5
Welfare Check	36	46	57	104
TOTALS	2358	2710	2890	2871

Traffic Information

Traffic enforcement is another aspect of policing in Gunnison. Vehicles pose the greatest risk to our community, due to poor driving behavior, poor decision making by drivers, and risk taking behavior by persons behind the wheel. It is therefore essential that enforcement and education efforts take place so that we can make this a safer community in which to reside and visit. Our traffic enforcement efforts in 2006 have included bicycle safety and enforcement endeavors, pedestrian safety issues (Operation Crosswalk), and traffic enforcement. All our special enforcement efforts took place after an educational outreach effort to the community in the form of written notices in the newspaper regarding the location and times of the enforcement efforts. In 2007, we will be conducting a parking assessment of the Central Business District as we seek to come up with a solution to the limited parking downtown.

The following statistical information indicates some of our efforts in the enforcement arena.

	2004	2005	2006
Parking Tickets Issued	960	332	643
Moving Violation Citations	217	159	132
Warning Tickets	717	435	792

In 2006 the City of Gunnison experienced a drop in the accident rate from 252 reported accidents in 2005 to 192 accidents in 2006. This was a 31% decrease in the number of accidents. One of the enforcement strategies utilized this year has been the directive patrol effort which saw officers of the Gunnison Police Department focus their enforcement efforts at key accident locations throughout the city with the goal being to reduce the number of accidents occurring in the city.

Goals for 2007 include continued efforts in traffic education, awareness and enforcement with the goal being to reduce the number of accidents occurring in the city.

Traffic Accident Statistics

2006 Accidents Investigated by Police	192
Accidents occurring on City streets	116
Accidents occurring on private property	76
Accidents involving fatalities	0
Injury accidents	11
Most Common Accident Causation Factors	
Parked Vehicles (Backing or leaving a parked position, or striking a parked vehicle)	56
Broad­sides (typically involving failure to yield at intersections)	25
Rear ends	20

2006 WSC INFORMATION

The Gunnison Police Department through an agreement with Western State College, has law enforcement jurisdiction over criminal incidents which occur on campus. Other calls for service which do not involve criminal elements are handled by the WSC Campus Security. The police department is also responsible for maintaining statistical information on crime on campus as required by the Campus Crime Security Act. Statistical information is provide to the federal government and distributed by the U.S. Department of Education.

Of the UCR Incidents reported to the police department, 56 occurred on campus. The following is a comparison between 2005 and 2006 of the UCR index crimes and other incidents that the police department responded to on campus.

	# rep 05	# rep 06	Actual Offenses 05	Actual Offenses 06	# Cleared 05	# Cleared 06
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	1	1	1	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	3	1	3	1	3	1
Burglary	14	12	14	12	0	2
Theft	29	39	28	39	1	2
Veh Theft	0	1	0	1	0	0
Arson	0	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	48	56	46	56	5	5

There were 94 offenses that were not a part of the UCR Index that occurred on campus. In

2006 an increase was seen in the number of drug and alcohol related offenses. Controlled substance violations involve mostly marijuana use and possession.

Offenses not a part of the UCR Index

Offense	Number Reported	Number Cleared
Accident-Hit & Run	3	0
Alcohol Violations (All)	9	9
Animal Violation	8	6
Controlled Substance Violations	30	29
Criminal Mischief	15	2
Disorderly Conduct	6	6
DUI/DUID	1	1
FTA Warrants	1	1
Harassment	11	8
Restraining Order Vio.	1	1
Trespass	7	3
Welfare Assist	2	2
TOTAL	94	68